

## MISSION WORK AMONG RUSSIANS

Now let us see what has been and what is still being done to give light to them that sit in darkness and in the shadow of death.

To say the truth, until the war broke out nobody seemed to care for most of the Russians in Canada. Without moral and spiritual leaders they were left to themselves and went their way as well as they could.

The Russian papers and periodicals published in America are the organs either of the Orthodox Church or of the extreme Socialistic parties. There has been no Protestant missionary work carried on among the people except the very little that has been done here and there by the Baptist and Presbyterian Churches. As far as the writer knows, there is only one missionary in Canada working exclusively among the Russians, and this one is supported by the Presbyterian Church. He began work in Winnipeg in May, 1913. At first he visited individuals wherever he could find them. In November, however, he opened a reading-room on whose tables are Russian papers and magazines and the Bible. At his meetings he endeavors so to present the truth as to set free those in bondage to ritualism, to gain the confidence of those who have lost faith in the Church and to stem the tide of revolutionary Socialism. The reading-room has be-